

## WARM SPRINGS NOT SO WARM

The Night Brings Crisp Coolness in the Air.

INTERESTING TRIAL

The Guests Attend and Take Thei Knitting-A Handsome Dinner and Elegant German Among the Recent Entertainments.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) THE WARM SPRINGS, VA., July 21.— The Warm is filling up rapidly, every day bringing stages laden with guests. The broad plazza, with its colonial columns, rings with the laughter and chatter of fresh, sweet girls and their adorers, accompanied by the more subdued tones of the chaperons and the graver bass of the business men and politicians. The Vir-ginia mountains have a peculiar charm, and nowhere is this charm more percep than in the historic place Thomas Jefferson and a train of America's greatest men were wont to pass their summers. The weather is perfect—warm enough in the middle of the day for dainty organdles, but never a night with-out that crisp coolness that makes blank-tis a necessity and induces a sleep at once sweet and invigorating.

A COURT TRIAL.

The absorbing interest of the week has been a trial, celebrated in this region, in the County Court which sits here. For twenty years no case has excited such interest, and the trial is attended by many men of note.

The defendants are an old woman of

seventy-five years, Mrs. Michael, and her son, Budd Neal, accused of having set fire to a grist-mill of much importance in the life of an agricultural community. The lawyers for the Commonwealth are John W. Stevenson and Greenlea Letcher, son of the late Governor Letcher, of Vir-ginia, and for the defense Messrs, Rivercome, ex-State Senator Jones and Lucler stevenson, brother of the prosecuting atsituation. All of the orthodox pleasures of a spa are ignored pro tem, the audience in court being largely composed of the clite of the Warm and many distinguished persons from the Hot Springs. Never has this old court-house witnessed such a company, composed of representatives of the intelligence, beauty and grace of almost State. So great is the interest in the that the men and women leave their seats in court only when recess is an

THE KNITTING NEEDLE. Probably not since the days of Citozenne la Farge has any court counted among its audience a row of fair women knitting,

while following the evidence with intense absorption. The judge chivalrously de-clared to one beautiful woman that court would be opened and closed by the rise and

One involuntarily compares the sweet sympathy of this face, with its very an-tithesis, that grim, cruel visage, whose every dropped stitch marked a terrible doom. The scene is worthy of a Dickens and tragic in its effect—the care-worn, anxious face of the aged prisoner, the harder face of the son, the one hundred and ten with the care will be son, the one hundred and ten with the care will be seen and the care will be seen as the care will be seen a witnesses, all bearing signs of toilsome lives. In contrast with these mountain types are the gracious dames of society, ranging from serene old age to the early blossoms of girlhood, statesmen and men of affairs

The most striking and touching witness is a bright-faced little fellow, eight years old, testifying against the old woman bowed with more than her three-score years and ten.
When examined by the Judge and asked

where will you go if you tell stories? he answered sturdily, to the bad place; and who will be there? The bad man. No amount of cross-questloning could from him words so wicked in his sight as

ement is at its height as the closing arguments begin to-day. Those of the would be a hard-hearted jury who could return any other verdict than not guilty.

In the audience are seen such men as Mr. Austin Fox, former district attorne; of New York under the Strong reform administration; Mr. W. W. Lord, of New York; Hon. John A. Kasson, Mr. Ross Perry, of Washington, and prominent lawyers from every State who are seeking shelter from the heat of the city. Among the attentive visitors are Mrs. Austin G. Fox, the Misses Fox, Mrs. Lord, Merphey, Miss Parle, Miss Williams, o New York; Mrs. Weld, Mrs. G. T. M. Gib-son, of Baltimore; Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Eiller, Mrs. Semple, of Louisville; Mrs. Titton, Mrs. Potter, Miss Davis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Newbury, of Chicago; Mrs. Garneon, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Greene, of St. Louis, and dozens of others, whom to name would be to copy the register of the hotels.

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When court adjourned for the night the lighter affairs of life are resumed.

HANDSOME DINNER.

A handsome dinner was given Saturday evening by Miss Chapin. The guests were Mrs. Fox, of New York; Mrs. Allen, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Davis, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. T. M. Gibson, Baltimore; Mrs. Lansing, Atlanta, 2nd Miss Elsie Chapin, The gentlemen, Messrs, Glbson, Pursons, Fox, Lee, Davis and Chapin.

A charming german also took place the same evening. The girls and young mar-ried women were lovely in their fresh organdles and laces and the men immacu-late in their regulation suits. Among the most popular of the duncers were Miss Bonna Semple, Miss Elizabeth Excett, Misses Ethel, May and Florence Libbey. Misses Ethel, May and Florence Libbey, Miss Elise Parkinson, Mrs. H. W. Bland

and many others.

The most recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libbey, Misses Ethel, May and Florence Libbey, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mrs. M. F. Maury, Miss C. D. Parkinson, Miss Elise Parkinson and Mr. J. T. Parkinson, of Richmond;

OMTS. C. W. Weld and family, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Nicklosoff and Mr. Parker Dix.

of Baltimore; Mrs. John R. Sampson,

depot, 3:30 A. M.

Charlottesville; Mrs. H. R. Steward, Cincinnati; Mrs. B. H. Bayard, Miss Bayard, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McLandon and family, Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. R. B. Parker and family, New Orleans; Mr. William W. Williamson and Mr. F. S. Hincks, Savannah; Mr. C. P. Thompson Atlantic City; Mrs. Garmean and Mrs Wells, St. Louis, and Mr. E. A. Jurrett,

Chicago.

The name of Mrs. Horace Hawes is added to the list of beautiful and attractive women of the Springs. But for the fact that she is not a stranger here she would pass for one of the lovellest of the lovely debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes are great favorites, and their arrival was eralded with delight.

among the guests are more sought after than Misses Katherine and Lottle Haile, of Staunton, who, by their charm of manner and quick repartee, would make sunshine in a shady place.

August promises to be a month of unusual brilliancy, and many und varied are the entertainments to take place then. now living in New York, have returned to their beautiful country seat, between here and the Hot Springs, to the delight of their many friends at both places.

### MERRY JINGLE OF THE TRIANGLE

Tells of Many Arriving Guests at the Old Sweet Springs.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) OLD SWEET SPRINGS, W. VA., July 21.—The jingle of the triangle, the signal of new arrivals, has sounded upon the air so often this past week that it has ceased to cause the commotion it did at the opening of the season, for guests are pouring in from the four corners of the earth, and the cry is—"Still they

An agrecable thing about the people who frequent these springs is that they are folk of culture and refinement, whom it is a pleasure to know and to mingle with. Among this week's arrivals are the families of Dr. Christopher Tompkins and Mr. Charles Davenport, of Richmond. Both are comfortably located in cottages in "Richmond Row."

For those who are musically inclined, the V. M. I Band furnishes morning and afternoon concerts and even if one is not so musically inclined, the strains of music, to a musically inclined, the strains of music, to atting to one while he is on some hillside with the latest novel of an interesting somebody, or in the afternoons just as he is arousing from an after-dinner nap, "aren't half bad."

On alternate evenings there are always dances, often largely attended by guests from the surrounding resorts. And even those who do not dance find no little pleasure in the refreshing beauty of the even-ing's galety in the great ball-room. The ball-room is one of the most beautiful in the South, with its polished floor, its uaint sofas, its frescoed walls, and its enerous pler-glasses. Opposite the ball-room is the ball-room

opposite the sam-room is the ball-room parlor. There last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Glifillen, of Minnesota, preached an earnest sermon, on "Christian Duty." At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for the Indian Famine Fund, quite

a neat little sum being realized.
On week days the pools are undoubtedly
the most popular places here. Daily at
about eleven o'clock numbers of the girls go down for a health-giving plung and swim. Swim it is, for some of the girls take to the water as naturally and are as irless about diving as-Misses Tompkins are expert swit and enjoy nothing so much as the daily wim.

The champion tennis-player of Virginia

is here—Mr. M. A. Agelasto, of Norfolk, Va., and the games between him and his brother during the afternoons are superb. and are always witnessed by large num-

bers of the guests.

Thes young men are great ladies' men as well as thorough sportsmen, and are con-stantly giving pleasure in one way or to their many friends.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Alexander Agelasto, Jr., gave a very delightful dinner. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Louisville, Ky.; the Misses Lewis, of the Old Sweet Springs; Mr. C. C. Pat-terson, Springfield, O.; and Mr. M. A.

The following are among the week's ar-

rivals:
Mr. W. R. Culberson, Richmond; M. A.
Agelasto, Norfolk, Va.; C. J. Beckley, Fincastle, Va.; S. Blumberg, Baltimore; S.
Reese, Virginia; William E. Alley, Covington; W. P. Vicars, Huntington, W. Va.; Charles E. Whitlock, Richmond, Va.; N. W. Slack, W. Va.; J. McCam Tompkins, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Miss Delia Tompkins, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Miss Bes-Tompkins, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Mass Joss s'e Tompkins, Miss Mary Tompkins, Master William Tompkins, maid, Richmond, Va.; Miss Maggie Ferguson, Richmond; Mr. Miss Maggle Ferguson, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vaughan, Louisville; Miss M. B. Vaughan, Masters Dunyard, Samuel, Grandison and Ivan Vaughan, Louisville, Grandison and Ivan Vaughan, Louisville, Ky.; George Spangler, W. Va.; J. W. Hutchinson, Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mr. Isaac Davenport, Miss Nellie Davenport, Delia Davenport and nurse, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Francis H. Markell, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. W. G. Coleman, Mr. W. G. Coleman, W. Va.; Alexandra Truestal, Norfolk; Miss. Florida; Alexander Tunstall, Norfolk; Miss E. W. Tunstall, Master Charles McT. and Richard Tunstall, Miss Ruth Tunstall, maid; Mr. Austin Smith, N. Y.; Mr. tall, maid; Mr. Austin Smith, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Letcher, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Hewett, Louisville; Miss Hewett and Mr. G. A. Hewitt, Louisville, Kv.

Funeral Services. The funeral of Mrs. E. Cone, of No. 1207

Dance Street, aged fifty-seven years, took place yesterday and the interment was in River-View Cemetery.

Little Pansy Theresa Cardona, of No.
513 North Thirtieth Street, who died Thursday, was buried in Oakwood Cemetery

yesterday.

The funeral of Clarence Ashton Clay, who died at his residence, July 18th, took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1900 West

Peaches at Auction.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 21.—Nearly \$600 was realized from the sale of crated peaches auctioned to-day at the pler of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, North River, for the benefit of the Georgia Industrial Home at Macon, Ga. A carload of about 700 crates was contributed by the Fruit Growers of Georgia for this purpose.

## SOJOURNERS AT ALLEGHANY HOTEI

Friends and Acquaintances and Some Strangers, Too.

A COMBINED GERMAN.

The Younger Set Take a Hay Ride After the Dance Is Over-Quiet Enjoyments for Those Who Are Not So Gay,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HOTEL ALLEGHANY, GOSHEN. July 21.—"Those who have been among mountains and are conformed to live or plains, die of an incurable nostalgia. It is because we have issued from above that we sign for it, and that all music is to us we sign for it, and that an index is to as a reminiscence of our home, a 'ranz-des-vaches' to the exiled Swiss." Such a sentiment as the writer of the

above paragraph experienced must take possession of any former visitor of the Alleghany when he or she cannot come back again, and as evidence that it is music to the soul of a great number, the ame people come summer after sum-It is a reunion, as it were, of friends

and acquaintances, and for variety's sake, some strangers, too. This season bids fair to be one of the

most popular the hotel has ever seen for several seasons, among which is its con-nection with the Rockbridge Alum. COMBINED GERMAN.

The combined german of the season was danced at the Alum on Tuesday evening, the 17th. Those participating from the Alum were: Misses Soulsat, Mecklehorn, Waddill, Bowe, Pickett; Messrs, Cloud, Graves, Eason, Cabell, Jones, Mason and several

The party from the Alleghany was chapercned by Mesdames Macs, of Georgia; Cralg, of Georgia; Ament, of Cincinnati; Millitser, of Richmond, and I. N. Jones. Hilliniser, of Richmond, and I. N. Jones. The young people were Misses Amelia Rison, Zelma Pilson, Jeanne Levy, Alexander, of Washington; Janie Cumeron, White, of Lexington; Culpeper and Edith Jones; Messrs, Leo and Woodbrige Ed-mond, Harman, Thompson, Bigger, Harwood, Fairbanks, Ament, Pilson, Wood, and Bell. The german was very prettily led by Mr. Cloud and Mrs. Meckleorn, and although the evening was very varm for dancing, it was enjoyed to its

It is a joy indeed to dance by such an orchestra, which is a combination on such occasions from both hotels, and is without exception one of the finest in the moun-tains. The leading violinist formerly play-ed with Theodore Thomas, Taken alto-gether they make beautiful harmony, or separately, each one is a soloist. Their Sunday concerts are particularly fine.

HAY RIDE. Saturday night (the 14th) the younger set, after dancing until 10 o'clock, enjoyed a hay-ride to the Cold Sulphur. The moon s lovely and under her influence I am sure many a young lover was inspired to whisper sweet nothings to his fair companion. On their return refreshments of beer, cheese and crackers were served, and while we do not believe that the moon is made of green cheese, yet the young people were as happy, and she beamed as kindly as if that old saying were indeed

For those who do not care to be so gay, there is always a game of whist to be played, and indeed it seems to be a favorite pastime among old and young. Mrs. Phinizy, of Augusta, Ga., and her daughter, Mrs. Maes, of Thomasville; Mrs. B. H. Nash, of Richmond; Mrs. Holmes, of Georgia, and Mrs. Harman are among the best lady players.

ARRIVALS. The arrivals of the week are: Mrs. Bar-The arrivals of the week are: Mrs. Barbara Heller, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. Rosalle Millhiser, Richmond; Allen Sterling, New York; Miss Hanline, Philadelphia; James E. Bradley, Baltimore, Md.; A. B. Heller, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Van Harton, Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. C. H. Ridenour, Miss Ridenour, Mrs. F. E. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Miss Ada Alexander, Miss Josephine Alexander, Miss Florence Alexander, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. der, Miss Josephine Alexander, Miss Fior-ence Alexander, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. B. F. Plison, M. C. Plison, Richmond; Va.; Geo. W. Weaver and wife, Rockbridge Alum; Charles Straus, Mrs. D. S. Harwood, Alum; Charles Straus, Mrs. D. S. Harwood, Miss Mary Harwood, H. S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fairbank, Andrew Fairbank, Leo. C. Edmonds, Geo. W. Edmonds, R. G. Cabell, Jr., Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, Judge Lyman Chaikley and wife, A. W. Blackley, J. W. Laird, Staunton; Mrs. W. H. Barrett, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. Hardy Padgett, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Geo. O. Holmes, Jacksonville, Fla.: P. B. Allen. Charleston. W. Va.; H. Ga.; Mrs. Geo. O. Holmes, Jacksonville, Fla.; P. B. Allen, Charleston, W. Va.; H. T. Nelson, Virginia; Miss Addie W. Bowe, Richmond, Va.; C. T. Lewin, Staunton; Mrs. W. H. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Rebecca Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Gazelle Hundley, Miss Pearl Hundley, Dunnsville, Va.; P. W. Hammond, Philadelphia; O. M. Rea, Charlottesville; Mrs. B. B. Page, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Turner, Petersburg, Va.; J. J. Glimore, New York; Mrs. Jacob Phinizy, Miss Annie Foster, Miss Marion Rood. Miss Annie Foster. Miss Marion Rood, Augusta, Ga.; C. L. Ament, Cincinnati; Augusta, Ga.; C. L. Ament, Cincinna J. H. Curlisle, Clifton Forge; B. F. Pilse Mrs. A. G. Starke, Mis Alice Hotchkiss, Richmond; Mrs. L. L. Morehead, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Miss L. Morehead, Mr. J. L. Morehead, Miss Harfer, Durham, N. C.; L. Morehead, Miss Harfer, Durham, James M. Turner, Petersburg, Va.

#### GERMAN IN BEDFORD.

Lynchburg Firm Gives its Employes an Unique Outing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EEDFORD CITY, VA., July 21.—The weekly german at Hotel Bedford was danced Thursday, and was especially interesting from the presence of many fair visitors from a distance. It was led by Mr. C. T. Hagan with Miss Annie Guy, assisted by Mr., John B. Jordan with Miss Pattie Summerson. Other participants were Mr. M. W. Pyne, Jr., of Petersburg, with Miss Parr; Mr. J. W. Price, of Petersburg, with Miss Gray, of Norfolk; Mr. E. C. Burks with Miss Tyson, of Alabama; Mr. George C. Jordan with Miss Dorsey Tysen. of Alabama; Mr. George (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Tyson, of Alabama, with Miss Northrop, of Mississippi; Mr. H. J. Thurman with Miss kuby Northrop, of Mississippi; Mr. F. J. Hall with Miss Norwood, of Alabama; Mr. H. I. Guy with Miss Virginia worwood, of Alabama; Mr. H. I. Guy with Miss Virginia worwood, of Alabama; Mr. Leslie Ashburner, of Philadelphia, with Miss Friend, of Alabama; Mr. S. W. Clark with Miss Henrietta Quinby, of Onancock; Mr. J. W. Hurt with Miss Annie Mosby; Mr. C. W. Thomas with Miss Bolling Mr. Ormond Humphreys with Miss Bolling Mr. Ormond Humphreys with Miss Marlon Claytor; Mr. S. Strother, of Lynchburg, with Miss Wilson, of Petersburg; Mr. S. V. Kemp with Miss More; Mr. C. A. Floyd with Miss Moore; Mr. C. A. Floyd with Miss Lynchburg, with Miss Lynchburg; Mr. J. M. Vest with Miss Tunstall; Mr. Russell Winfree, of Lynchburg; Mr. J. M. Vest with Miss Florrie Claytor; Dr. T. P. West with Miss Florrie Claytor; Dr. T. P. West with Miss Florrie Claytor; Dr. T. P. West with Miss Nannie Griffin.

The stags were Messrs. C. D. Hamner, R. Booth, S. M. Loyd and Galnes, of Lynchburg, and Messrs. C. A. Moore and A. Cucullu.

The chaperons were Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Norwood, of Alabama; Mrs. J. A. Cark, Mrs. A. B. Claytor and Mrs. John S. Burks.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton gave a dance for Miss Louise and Mr. Charles W. Wharton, Jr., in honor of Miss Marie Neill and Miss Virginia Butler, of Charleston, W. Va. The beautiful residence on Bridge Street was brilliant with lights, and the lawn seemed fairyland, whose trees had dancing, swaying lights for blossoms, whose genius was laughing, joyous youth. The guests later repaired to Belmont, where dancing was neartily indulged in until midnight, when all returned to Mr. Wharton's to partake of the delicious refreshments that were served. Those present were Misses Virginia Butler, Marie Neill, Sadie Tucker, Janie Tunstall, Madge Bolling, Marion Claytor, Sarah Griffin, Emmeline Anspach, Florence

# MINEHAHA TALKS.

A Lovely Scene Near Old Daggers Springs—Mrs. Pond There. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DAGGERS, July 21.-A few days ago Professor Nelson and Mr. Myers engineered a party to the benutiful "Monvehicles to carry all, and there was much amusement in deciding who should ride, the Professor saying he would take the oldest in the crowd, and then driving off with a pretty widow. On reaching the mountain all started bravely to climb its rugged sides. Miss M. soon dechared she could go no farther, so was left behind in charge of hats, umbrellas, &c., and the others pushed on. Such a scramble; old and young on all fours; it was splendld. At last, near the top, was found side by side with the monarchs of the forest lofty rocks rearing their heads as though scorning to bow to earth, but seeking to pierce even Heaven itself; their sides covered by the greenest of moss and lovelies of ferns, and in their midst, where you might expect to hear the rour of "Hea-ven's artillery," there came to us a soft whisper of laughter, and turning we saw the falls, not tumbling, but falling gently lovingly, as it were, over the rocks, seeming almost to stop to kiss the moss and ferns as it russed; every hue of the rainbow reflected in its pure water, and at last ending in a long line of liquid silver. Mrs. Lucy E. Pond, of Washington, is

here. She was general manager of the Red Cross Society in that city during the Spanish War; and it is most interesting to hear her account of different relies she has, some given her by her grateful patients and many others brought her by her son, Adjutant Hollister G. Pond, who was chief clectrician on the Gloucester when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He is now at the north, but we hope later in the sea-son to welcome him at Daggers. Under Mrs. Pond's kind ministrations,

Captain James, who I mentioned was such Captain James, who I mentioned was such a sufferer from neuralgia, has greatly improved, much to the delight of his brother, Mr. Walter L. James, of Norfolk, and his friend, Mr. R. H. Claiborne, of Hampton, who joined him here a few days ago.

Botetourt county is out and out for prohibition, so lash night when there was a hibition, so last night when there was a cry heard in the ball-room of "frogs, frogs," and a gentleman was seen rushing frantically out of the room, many laughed. His friends commenced this morning to tease him, accusing him of having found something stronger than mineral water, when one of the dear old maids interposed, saying: "I saw the frog, the music attracted it." The gentleman smiled his thanks,

and your correspondent added to Dagger's other wonders, "Mineral Progs."

Last Sunday night we had a delightful service, conducted by young Mr. Charles Myers, of Lexington. He is a student of the Theological Seminary at Richmond. Judging from his address to us he will, in to many sorrowing ones.

Mrs. Kate P. Hampton, of New York, is

here to meet the General and his family, and among those who are expected are Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Eve. of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Getty, of Washington, D. C.

Killed by Lightning.

(Special Dispatch to The Times).
COVINGTON, VA, July 21.—Morman
Richardson, a colored man from Big Island, Va., was killed by lightning Friday evening while working on the tracking west of Covington.

# GAY TIMES AT THE OLD WHITE

The Height of the Season Arrives in Advance.

PRETTY

GIRLS

GALORE.

Outdoor Sports Receive a Full Share of Attention-Charles Dana Gibson and Colonel Caton Among the New Arrivals.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST
VA.—July 29.—The past week has been
one of unusual interest at the White. As
a result of the influx of the past few days,
the crowd here resembles that not usually

seen here before August.

The regular outdoor sports and pleasures are receiving their full share of attention. There is a decided increase in the size of the band of golfing enthusiasts, who are seen dally on the links, and as there is always a cool breeze, there are many driving parties, while other visitors amuse themselves with tennis, swimming, bowling and riding, there being a num-ber of excellent horse-women in our midst. The ball-room becomes more popular every night. There are a most unusual

number of pretty girls here now, and each train brings more of them.

A LECTURE.

On Sunday evening a delightful lecture

was given in the parlor. by Mr. James Milliken, of Pennsylvania, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. Milliken has been a great traveller, and possesses the faculty of describing his travels in such a manner as to make them travels in such a manner as to make them interesting to others. Several years ago, with the Bible as his guide, he undertook to follow the course of the children of Israel, when they left Egypt guided by Moses, and of this journey he gives a most entertaining account.

Perhaps one of the most important events of the week was the arrival of Charles Dana Gibson, the celebrated New York ortist. Mr. Gibson is a great social favor-

Dana Gisson, the celebrate like for artist. Mr. Gisson is a great social favorite, not only because of the immense popularity of his drawings, but his cordial, genial manners have won for him a host of friends. Almost all the cottages are taken now, and look very attractive and pretty, with their many colored flowers, ham-mocks and awnings. Colonel and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, of

the University of Virginia, have joined their daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, at "Bruce Cottage," and are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends.

LATE ARKIVALS.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prondfit and Miss Prondfit, of Memphis, Tenn. Many remember with great pleasure the beautiful german given by Miss Prondfit last summer, which was pronounced by all present one of the most pronounced by all present one of the most delightful entertainments of the season.

Among the late arrivals from Richmond are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinker, James C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. Homier, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooley. Others who have recently arrived are Mrs. M. J. Lenane, Miss E. Lenane, M. V. Lenane, W. L. Walker, of the American Tobacco Company; Mrs. W. L. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. T. Millington Miller, Miss Virginia B. Miller and W. F. Boothe, all of New York; Miller and W. F. Boothe, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Keyesr, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. W. H. DeCourcey Wright, of Baltimore; Mr. R. E. Sarls, of New Orleans; Colonel H. Gordon Moore, Mr. Henry D. Lorick, W. H. Rose and wife, Columbia, S. C.: Mrs. Collins, the Misses Collins, Mrs. Mary P. Hudson, of Misses Collins, Mrs. Mary P. Hudson, of Cincinnati, O., and many others, represent-ing Loulsville, Ky., New Orleans, St. Louls, Denver, Col., Washington, Mexico, Savan-nah, Ga., and Philadelphia. Two of the most attractive and popular girls at the White are the Misses Butler, of St. Louis Mo.

of St. Louis, Mo.
Another very handsome and attractive favorite is Miss Colahan, daughter of Mrs.
John Barron Colahan, of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### RAWLEY SPRINGS

And Other Resorts in the Qunty of Rockingham,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DALE ENTERPRISE, VA., July 21 .-As Virginia is the most favored among the States in the way of watering places, so Rockingham is first among her many counties in the number of mineral springs she possesses. Among these when she possesses. Among these, when measured by the standard of widespread popured by the standard of widespread popularity and social advantages. Rawley leads. Though not now what she was in ner palmier days, before the big fire of a decade ago, Rawley yet has a claim to a front seat in the synagogue. Her habitues are among the very best people of the land, and her social events are of the highest order. On last Tuesday evening a delightful german, the best of the season was given.

season, was given.
Union Springs, Liberty-Springs and the
Sparkling Fountain are resorts of a difterent order. Here the rural folk have Union Springs. Liberty Springs and the Sparkling Fountain are resorts of a different order. Here the rural folk have bought lots and built themselves cottages, in which they spend one or two months during the heated period. Here that happiness that "is not bought or sold," but which lies "in simple ways and sweet content," is realized if anywhere. Perhaps life of the kind the country folk lead at these rural resorts would appear to the people of the city rather slow; but yet I wonder if ever a guest at even the foremost watering places has derived the real, genuine pleasure from it that these good old Virginia farmers experience each season.

Other resorts that claim a mention are the Massanetta Springs, Rockingham Springs, Elkton and Bear Lithia. Each has its full quota of admirers and patrons.

#### JEFFERSON PARK.

Most Brilliant German Yet Given-A Pretty Card Party. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, July 20.—
The german given in the beautiful ballroom at Jefferson Park Hotel Tuesday
evening was the largest and the most
brilliant ever given there. Beautiful women and handsome men thronged the
hall-room, parlors and verendas, and
when the last car left for the city there
were many who were loath to leave.
Some of the dancers were: Mr. Cochran,
Miss Lindsay Walker; Mr. Tutwiler, Miss

Bellknap Lyons; Mr. Clay Michie, Miss Sallie Wolfe; Mr. Hunter Watson, Miss Hellie Mae Wolfe; Mr. Goodrich, Miss Hellie Mae Wolfe; Mr. Goodrich, Miss Hazel Bollon; Mr. Ed. McCue, Miss Jennie Michie; Mr. Bryan Gordon, Mrs. Ed. McCue; Mr. Tabb, Miss Kate Abernethy; Dr. Winston Michie, Miss Burbank; Mr. George Wertenbaker, Miss Baker; Mr. Scott, Mrs. Steele; Mr. Holliday, Mrs. Moore; Mr. Dabney, Mrs. Pelouze; Mr. Complon, Miss Bessle McKennie; Mr. McKennie, Miss Maud McKennie; Mr. Townsend, Miss Cocke; Mr. Moore, Miss Hempstead; Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Worthington; Mr. Walker, Miss Walker; Mr. Alex. Nelson, Miss Moore; Mr. Leathus, Miss Evie Bowcock; Mr. Adams, Miss Evie Bowcock; Mr. Adams, Miss Evie Bowcock; Mr. Adams, Miss Mason; Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Page.

Stag-Mann, Keith, Tripke, Fuller, Clark, Foeman, Robb, Antrim, Tyson, Michie, Beverley, Disney.

The german was gracefully led by Mr. Steward Hanckel.

Thursday night the ladies of the hotel grave a delightful card party. The prizes were pretty and appropriate.

Friday afternoon the Staunton Gun Club will shoot against the University and canlottestic Club on the grounds of the hotel. The prizes offered at these shoots are very handsome, and as there are a good many very fine shoots in both clubs, the contests are always close and exerting.

citing.

Friday evening the usual german will be danced. These germans are always delightful, and are looked forward to by a number of the young people from Charlottesville and the University, as well as guests in the hotel.

Saturday afternoon a coaching party will be given.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Ten Thousand Barrels of Apples from

Ten Thousand Barrels of Apples from Shenaudoah,
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 21.+The farmers of Shenandouh county will hold an all-day picnic at Fisher's Hill on Saturday, July 28th, at which time topics of interest will be discussed by State Commissioner Kolner, Prof. Heiges, and other

terest will be discussed by State Commissioner Kolner, Prof. Heiges and other prominent speakers.

On last Tuesday A. Santmiers shot and dangerously wounded Harvey Fetzer in the left breast by snapping a revolver "that wasn't loaded," while in front of a blacksmith's shop in Strasburg. The wounded man was taken to the home of Mr. Santmiers, from whence the attendwounded man was taken to the home of Mr. Santmiers, from whence the attending physician refuses to permit him to be removed. Mr. Fetzer is a married man and about thirty years old. It is thought that he will not recover.

During the apple season here last fall more than 10,000 barrels were shipped out of Shenandoah county.

George Coffman, a little son of Mr. J. I. Coffman, of Maurertown, Va., fell from a willow tree on Thursday while putting up a swing and broke his arm just above the wrist.

The farmers in the southern end of Shenandoah county have called a meeting

Shenandoah county have called a meeting to be held at Forestville on August 1st for the purpose of adopting some plan to

for the purpose of adopting some plan to ship wheat in bulk in order to protect themselves against the millers' combine, which they believe has been formed.

On last Saturday morning Mr. Erasmus Niswander, of near Quicksburg, Va., was paralyzed on his left side. He was removed to his home, where the next day he recovered his speech, but has not recovered the use of his limbs.

On Wednesday evening while Mr. Asa Newman, son of Mr. John W. Newman, of near New Market, was attempting to

Newman, son of Mr. John W. Newman, of near New Market, was attempting to open a large barn door a heavy piece of timber fell, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull in two places. Mr. Newman is still in a comatose and pre-Newman is still in a comatose and pre-carious condition, and his recovery is not expected. About twenty-five guests are stopping

at the large hotel at Orkney Springs.
On last Thursday evening a violent wind and rain storm swept over a tract about half a mile in width two miles north of rket. The storm was accom-heavy hall, and swept crops, Market. New Mar panied by fences, twisting off trees and unroofed buildings. Part of the roof on the brick residence of Mr. J. H. Garber was torn residence of Mr. J. H. Garber was torn off and his barn demolished. A fine horse belonging to Nath. Funkhouser was killed during the storm, and he miraculously ed with his life.

escaped with his life.

On Tuesday morning whilst G. M. Williamson, of New Market, was riding a bleycle he was partially sunstruck, from which he has not recovered. On Thursday Mr. Emanuel Comer, of near New Market, was overcome by the heat while receiving on his aremises, becoming unconworking on his premises, becoming unconscious. He was removed to his residence. Mr. Comer is in his eightieth year.

#### THREATENED ICE FAMINE.

Short in Norfolk and Baltimore-His Leg Pulled Off.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., July 21 .- The supply of ice here is very scant and the ice wagons falled to deliver the usual supply to house-holders this afternoon. The result is that nany prominent men came down-town tonight ice hunting. The uncommon sight of railway managers and other big fellows lugging ice about town and on street cars visible Portsmouth refusing to sell Norfolk dealers, many consumers sent wheelbarrows over the river for ice. Suffolk is also being drawn on to a large ex-tent. There is a scarcety which, should the heat not moderate, promises to develop into a famine.

The supply at Baltimore appears to be short, and on telegraphic orders from that town the tug Triton sailed to-night to search for and tow to Baltimore several eastern ice schooners bound there and be-

Fred Strall, a youth employed at Cakes' Norfolk North Barrel Factory, was caugh n the belting there this evening, and it is feared will die. One leg was pulled off from the knee joint down. He was hurt internally and one arm was broken. The rapidly revolving shaft tore every shred of clothing from Strall's body before the engine could be stopped.

Pickett-Stuart Camp Reunion.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CKEWE, VA., July 21.—The quarteris reunion and annual picnic of PickettStuart Camp, Confederate Veterans, was
held at Nottoway Courthouse yesterday.
About four hundred people were in attendance and despite the intense heat the
people seemed to enjoy themselves.

In the morning the camp was addressed
by Captain Irby, of Ashland, and in the
afternoon short addresses were made by
Hon. J. W. Southall, of Amelia; Rev.
J. H. Newbill, of Crewe; Captain Stephen
D. Love, of Lunenburg, and others. Col.
James Mann also made an address in behalf of the Camp of Sons of Veterans. Pickett-Stuart Camp Reunion.

## THE BUSY MAN AT THE SEASHORE

Pleasure the Only Occupation at Ocean View.

JOY IN THE BREAKERS.

Ladies Risk Their Lives and Must Be Saved - The Children Must Be Taught to Swim, and the Head

of the Family Is Very Busy.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) OCEAN VIEW, VA., July 21.-The busiest man at this season is he who is abid-ing at the scashore for rest. Americans may not take their pleasures seriously, but

they take then in a business-like wa, and when pleasure is their occupation that is always their busy day.

At Ocean View there are many occupations to keep one busy. Taking a bath, for example, is not all recreation. The preparation of the family for the ordeal is a very serious matter, and none but a family man understands it. There is a costume in which each member of the family must be arrayed for the promenada to the bath-house. Arrived there, each member disap-pears into the mysterious recesses of the nner chamber, and by and by the procession moves out in toggery, which is more or less of the vaudeville complexion.

FAMILY TROUBLES. Time goes on, and finally the family are all gathered together in the water, and then the labor of the head of the family really begins. He must teach the children to swim and to float, and if he is gailant, he must give some attention to the widow, and their daughters, and each of these in turn must 5e given swimming and floating lessons. Moreover, real pretty widows have a way of risking their lives in the breakers, and they must be saved. I have known a bald-headed man to save

The strong and the state of the life of a widow at least a dozen times in a single slesta of the bath.

But I am now trenching upon dangerous grounds, or waters. After the bath is over the family retire to the inner chamber, and finally emerge, clothed and in their right mind, but with dripping bath sults, which must be wrung out and carried back to the hotel, and then the girls must hang their back hair out of the window to dry. I may remark in passing along that this is the time of day when the patriarch finds comfort in his

In addition to the bath at Ocean View, there are two vaudeville shows to be at-tended twice each day. Then there are parlor entertainments which must be at-tended, and the family must go fishing semi-occasionally, and newspapers must be read. I tell you that it is not all rest Even the waves are

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS. Talking about parlor entertainments, there was a most amusing incident here last night in the parlor. Ben Hardy, the was entertaining the guests with a recitation, in which he gave a living picture of a drunken man. He ed and staggered and the audience laughed, and the show was going on in a very realistic sort of way when the lerk from the office marched in like a big policeman, and taking Hardy gently, but firmly, by the arm, ran him out. He was nearing the door with his prisoner when your correspondent and Mrs. Daugh-erty went to the rescue, and the incident losed with great applause. The funny part of it is that Hardy is something of a

was the greatest hit of his histrionic ca-SPLENDID BATHING. This is undoubtedly the finest beach on the coast, and the bathing is the best of all for women and children. For several miles up and down the coast there are summer cottages, and Mr. Middendorf, of Mid-tendorf, Oliver & Co., Bultimore, the largest stockholder in the Ocean View Company, thinks that a modern hotel lower

emperance lecturer. He says that this

down the coast would pay well.

Mrs. Dougherty is keeping a go and the table fare is the best I have ever found here. Mr. McDowell, of Richmond, is doing the honors of host, and he has the eventest temper of any man in the ubstness. Hot or cold, in calm and in storm, "Mr. Mc." is always in a good humor, and there are no breakers in his career.

PEOPLE THERE.

Mrs. A. I. Adamson, of Richmond, and her accomplished daughters, left to-day, to the great regret of the guests. They contributed their full share to the enjoyment and good cheer of the season. and the table fare is the best I

and good cheer of the season.
Dr. and Mrs. Michaux and their daugh-Dr. and Mrs. Michaux, are also ter. Miss Katherine Michaux, are also numbered among the guests, whose pres-ence is always welcome. Dr. Michaux is one of the greatest fishermen of the sea-

Three ladies got into a deep hole in front of the hotel yesterday and called vigorously for help. Mr. Charles Robinson, of Purcell. Ladd & Co.; Mr. R. E. Cobb, a local musician, and Frank Bennett, a colored waiter, went to the rescue and saved the

#### tadies from a watery grave. NO STAMPS FOR CHARLESTON-?

Application for a Special Issue Is Denied.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Posts
office Department has denied the application of the authorities of the Charleston,
S. C., Interstate and West Indian Exposition, for the Government issue of a spec-ial series of postage stamps commemora-

tive of the Exposition.

The application is denied on the grounds that there is insufficient time within which the stamps can be gotten out, and because it is contrary to policy to issue two cause it is contrary to policy to issue two cause it is contrary to policy to issue two different series of commemorative stamped during the same year, those commemora-tive of the Buffalo Exposition already have-ing been arranged for.

Go with the Howitzers to Ocean View Friday, July 27th. Chesapeaks and Ohio depot, 8:39 A. M.